alongwith the quantity of each of such essential commodities; and

(b) what is the share of the rural and the urban areas in these commodities?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Seven essential commodities, namely, rice, wheat, levy sugar, imported edible oil, kerosene, soft coke and controlled cloth are being sup plied through PDS outlets. PDS items are supplied to the States/UTs. as a whole. Internal distribution including the scales of issue to consumers is decided by the State Governments/UT Adminis-rations concerned. *Inter-se* allocations as between urban/rural areas are also decided upon by State Governments/U. T. Administrations from time to time. Chan ges are made in the scale of issue of these items by the States/U. Ts. as and when found necessary depending upon the Central allocation and other relevant fac tors. '

2177. *[Transferred to the 28th Marcch,* 1990].

Allotment of out of turn accommodation on the basis of recommendation of M. Ps.

2178. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of applications pending for allotment of accommodation as recommended by the Members of Parliament during the year 1990 till date;

(b) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken thereon; and

(c) by when Government propose to allot the accommodation to such employees?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MA RAN): (a) to (c) A large number of recommendations for allotment of accom modation are received every day from different quarters including Members of Parliament. Each recommendation is examined on its merits and disposed of. Consequently, it is difficult to prepare a list of all such large number of recommendations and indidate against each when the accommodation will be allotted or not.

Directorate of Estates of other agencies autonomous bodies

2179. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are some agencies/autonomous Bodies who have their own Directorate of Estates for allotment of quarters to their employee* if so, what are their names and the dalei of creation of each of those autonomous bodies and the reasons for creation of such separate pools;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Estates Officers of all the autonomous bodies are being governed by the same Rules and Regulations as has been laid down by the Directorate of Estates, Government of India; if so, whether out of turn allot, ment in such offices are made available to their employees; if so, the details uiereof; and

(c) what are the norms for retention of Government accommodation afte retirement of the officials even for *yeai* together?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVe LOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MA-RAN); (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Completion of Chengannur Railway Station

2180. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVA-TTOM): Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position in regard to the improvement of Chengan. nur Railways Station on Southern Rail-Way;

(b) what is the amount which has been earmarked for the extension of Platform No. I;